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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the International Search Report and the references cited therein were supplied when this application entered the U.S. national phase.

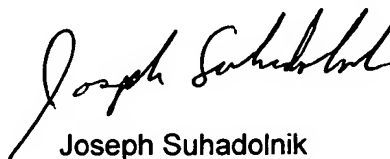
The International Search Report indicates that U.S. Patents 6,150,022, 6,387,498 and 6,383,638 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of WO 00/34395, US. Patents 6,569,529, 2003/203222, 2003/203223 and 2003/215641 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of WO 02/31058, U.S. Patent 5,766,335 is a substantively cumulative English language counterpart of EP 0803549 and U.S. Patent 5,540,769 is a substantively cumulative English language counterpart of WO 93/19131.

Enclosed herewith are copies of WO 00/69975 and the J. Falbe et al article.

The Examiner is advised that copending patent applications Nos. 10/524,457, 10/504,412, 10/530,615, 10/530,098, 10/533,575, 10/530,099 and 10/517,283 deal with related subject matter

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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